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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yungmo Kang  
Serial No.: 09/966,514  
Filed: September 27, 2001  
For: Annular Recuperator Design  
Examiner: Casaregola  
Art Unit: 3746  
Docket No.: 153501-03902447US  
Customer No.: 23456

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated November 16, 2004. Reconsideration in view of this amendment is requested.

**Retroactive Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby requests a retroactive two-month extension of time to and including April 16, 2005 within which to respond. Applicant's check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or credits due in connection with this response may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0035.

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